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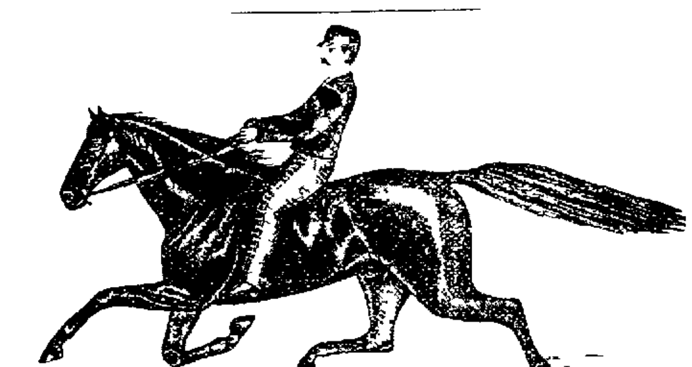

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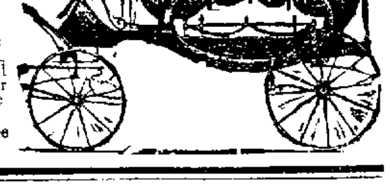

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Redemption Notice.

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Redemption Notice.

To Harriet Robins [illegible] ties interested in [illegible] after described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county [illegible] made in pursuance [illegible] con and state of Illinois [illegible] July, A D 1888 [illegible] purchased the following [illegible] Lot four in block one [illegible] the City of Decatur Macon county Illinois, taxed in the name [illegible] that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the third day of July A D 1890 M P MURPHEY

February 12th 1890 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Thomas McMahan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein after described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A D 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described lot to-wit The south half of lot six (6) block seven (7) in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county Illinois taxed in the name of Thomas McMahan and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A D 1890 M P MURPHEY

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Redemption Notice.

[illegible] JOHN F MURPHEY Assignee

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Redemption Notice.

[illegible] Estate and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein after described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the second day of July A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described land to-wit The undivided one half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 23 township seventeen 17 range three (3) east of the third P M taxed in the name of T O Smith Estate and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A D 1890 M P MURPHEY

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Former Decatur Pastor

Rev W H Webster, Methodist presiding elder for the Danville district formerly pastor of Stapp s Chapel has returned to Danville after a trip to New York where, as a member of the committee, he looked after the affairs of the Methodist Book Concern He was present at the dedication of the new $1 000,000 building and grounds The Concern will distribute this year $110 000 for the support of superannuated and worn out Methodist ministers The committee will meet again in Chicago within two weeks to decide when the new organ of the Epworth League shall be started Elder Webster visited the House of Representatives and found Congressman Cannon in the lead on the floor

Revival Meetings

The *Call Mail* tells us that at Moweaqua Rev Williamson, a noted evangelist from Centralia, is holding a remarkably successful revival There have been 80 conversions, and many are laboring under conviction Great interest is manifested, and many more are expected to turn from the paths of sin to the ways of righteousness Rev Charles Manchester has secured 15 converts at Milmine, and a large number of members were added to the Christian church at Cerro Gordo

Poor Minneapolis!

The way immigration has impressed itself on Minneapolis is shown by reference to the new directory of that flourishing city which contains 2,000 Ole Olsons 1 910 Eric Ericksons, 1 215 Nels Nelsons, 1 011 John Johnsons 1,010 Peter Petersons, 956 Jurgen Jurgensons 900 Paul Paulsens 896 Swan Swansons and 210 Andrew Andersons

Men Who Kill a Town

Those who oppose improvements

Those who run the city down to strangers

Those who mistrust all public spirited men

Those who show no hospitality to any one

Those who hate to see others make money

Those who oppose every movement that doesn t originate with themselves

Those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in the town

Those who oppose any public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following Mr C H Morris Newark, Ark says Was down with Abscess of the Lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive Began taking Dr King s New Discovery for Consumption am now on my third bottle and able to oversee the work on my farm It is the finest medicine ever made '

Jesse Middlewart Decatur Ohio, says 'Had it not been for Dr King s New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles Was given up by doctors Am now in best of health ' Try it Sample bottle free at Dr A J Stoner s Drug Store a5

It Is a Great Country

R J Oglesby who was in the city a few days ago related what seemed to him a rather happy illustration of one of the peculiarities of Americans 'When I landed in New York said he, "the first interesting piece of news I heard was the McGinty story I had never heard of it before Then when I reached Chicago the first man I met whom I knew was Joe Mackin 'the fine worker' That was the first intimation I had that Joe was out of prison I tell you America is a great country —*Springfield Journal*

THE March *Arena* will be peculiarly interesting to lovers of dramatic art, as Modjeska s description of her debuts in San Francisco and London appear in this issue, and are written in a manner that is sure to captivate all readers A fine portrait of Modjeska as *Ophelia* accompanies the paper A C Wheeler, (Nym Crinkle) the brilliant dramatic critic, also has a thoughtful paper in this number entitled 'The Extinction of Shakspeare

HERE is a way to tell how fast you are traveling in a railway car Every time the car passes over a rail joint there is a distinct click count the number of these clicks in twenty seconds and you have the number of miles the train is going per hour This is a simple matter of arithemetic as the length of the rails is uniform

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

"TALKING about beverages," said a Western traveler, who was interviewed by the Minneapolis *Tribune*, the other day, 'they have a brand of whisky out in Idaho which is the most infernal decoction that the mind of man ever did devise Northern Idaho is a rough and mountainous land of precipices inaccessible valleys and swiftly running streams Far up in the mountains are hundreds of lonely mining camps that have but little communication with the outer world Here the white men delve daily for the precious ores, while all the menial work is done by the meek and lowly Chinaman The white men get whisky from the settlements at an enormous cost, but the frugal Chinaman has to content himself with the so-called China whisky manufactured on the spot How is it made? Well I saw a red shirted storekeeper making up a barrel of this iniquitous drink, and asked him a little about its manufacture Well, said he, I take five pounds of pepper, five pounds of ginger, six plugs of chewing tobacco and five bars of soap then I fill the barrel up with cold spring water, and my man rolls it about the store off and on for four or five days There you have it As to the soap? Well, that gives it a nice sparkling bead Oh, it s hell, continued the storekeeper frankly, as he spat profuse tobacco juice about him A white man can t touch it, of course, and it eats the paint off the counter in five minutes However, it is cheap, the Chinamen like it, and a stray Chinaman one way or the other does not cut much of a figure after all '

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THE Democratic "situation,' so far as regards the Presidential contest of 1892, may be broadly outlined thus Mr Cleveland will get the Democratic nomination the Democrats can not win without New York, and New York will never give its electoral vote to Mr Cleveland

TALMAGE avoids the result of all unfavorable criticism of himself by having some member of his family open all his letters and papers He says he has been asked to locate both in Chicago and St Louis, but that Brooklyn is his home

"BUT oh! what damned minutes tells he o'er, who suffers, but waits who writhes, yet moans, before he makes up his mind to send for just twenty five cents worth of Salvation Oil, the pain cure

They say the average politician is getting hoarse talking about tariff and no tariff, but he cures his cold every night with Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and begins afresh next morning with the lark

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN CLUBS

OFFICIAL CALL

To the Republican Clubs of the State of Illinois

There will be a convention of the delegates representing the Clubs of this League in Representatives Hall Springfield on Tuesday February [illegible] 1890 at [illegible] o clock noon continuing in session thereafter during such hours as said convention shall determine

You are requested to elect delegates to this convention at [illegible] according to the constitution [illegible]

The [illegible] which will come before the convention will be [illegible] of officers of the League the [illegible] members of the executive committee for the ensuing year the election of delegates to the National League Convention to be held in the city of Nashville Tenn March [illegible] and such other business as may come before the convention

In order that the business of the convention may be expedited, it is desirable that the names of all delegates certified by the president and secretary of each Club be sent into headquarters not later than February 14th 18[illegible]

WILLIAM W [illegible] First

JAMES W [illegible] Secy

TO ALL REPUBLICAN CLUBS IN MACON COUNTY

[illegible] 1890

Pursuant to the call of the Republican League of Illinois all Republican Clubs of Macon county are requested to select delegates (three for each club) to represent their respective clubs in the State League Convention to be held at Springfield February [illegible] 1890 Lists of Delegates properly certified to by the president and secretary of each club will be sent to the secretary of the Macon County League not later than February 14th 1890 Let Macon county send a large delegation D A MAFFIT

President Macon County Republican League

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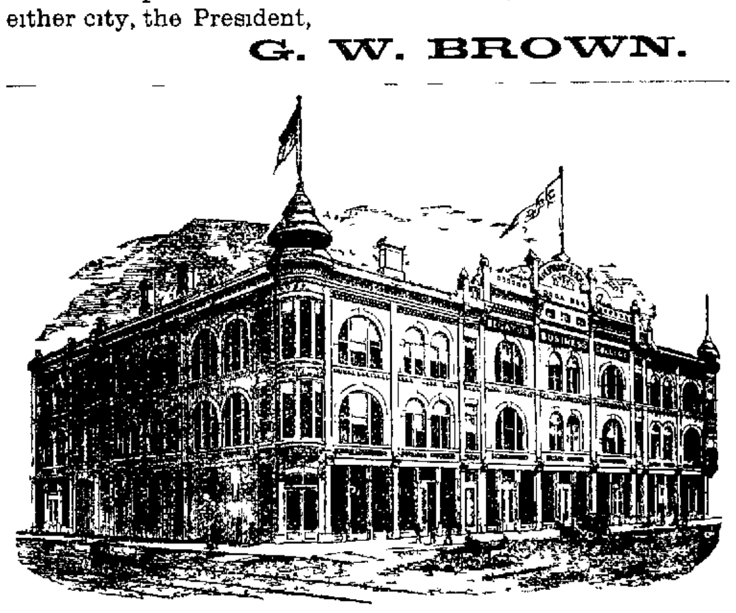

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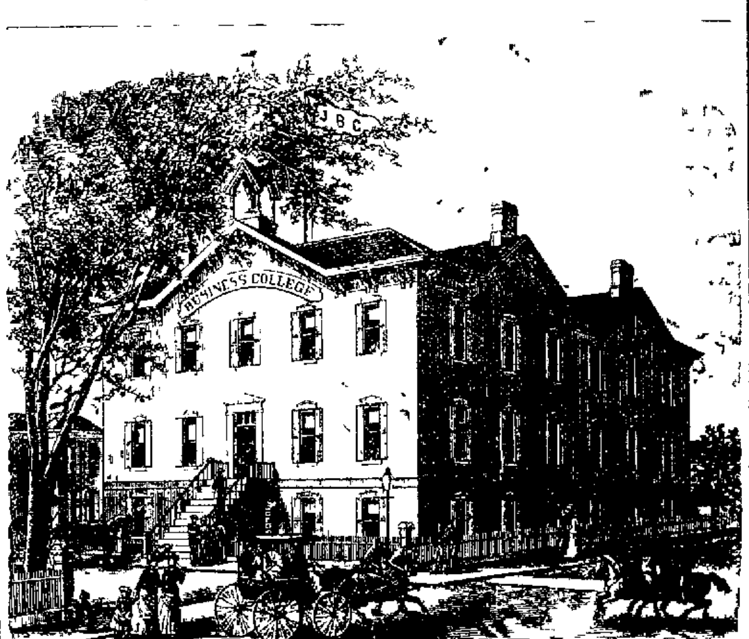

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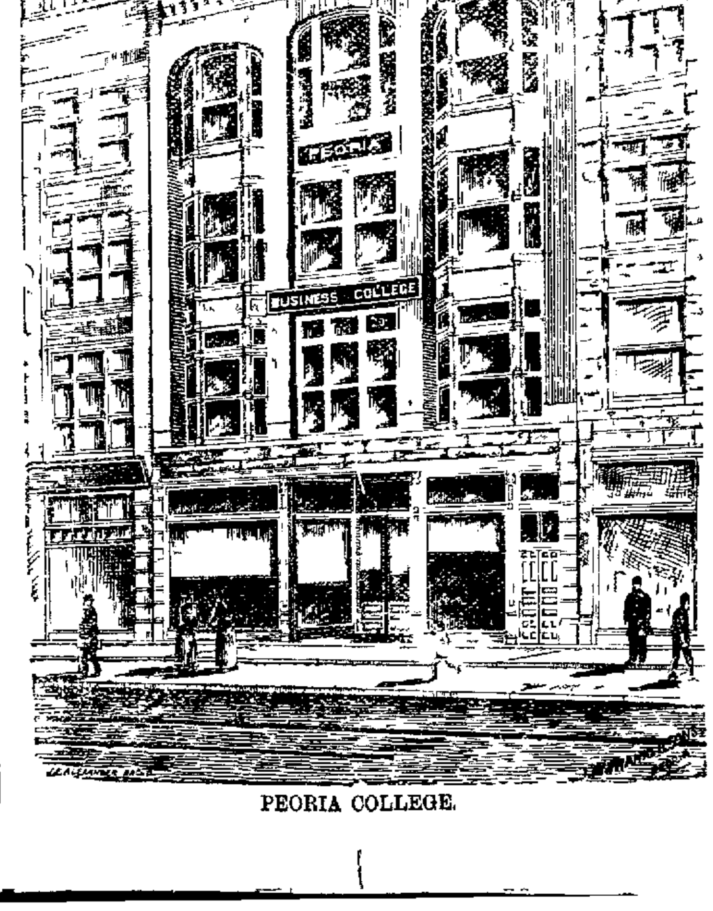
No less than the boys should secure an education that will enable them to be useful and independent Whatever their future life work a practical education is of as much value to the girl as to the boy A business education will enable her to take care of herself and others to care for money or property she may have and to lead a useful and independent life The mental discipline of such a course of study is equal to that of any other, and gives an education of constant value in any position The place to secure such an education is at Brown's Business Colleges DECATUR, JACKSONVILLE and PEORIA

NOTE II.

Pupils are enrolled for the Business, Shorthand, Penmanship or combined course at any time Visitors are cordially invited to call at the college



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FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1890.

THERE are fresh snow blockades on the Central Pacific railroad. This second blockade in the Sierra Nevada mountains has been as severe as that of last month.

IT was Samuel J. Tilden who said, speaking of Grover Cleveland, "He is the most selfish politician I have ever known." The sage of Gramercy Park could read men. Cleveland's selfishness is equalled only by his egotism.

THE Iowa legislature is getting down to business, and after the inauguration of Gov. Boies next Thursday the new administration can go to work making Democratic appointments, which will be a new experience to a governor in that state.

THE meanest man in Maine lives near Lewiston. He had an only son, who was drafted and killed in the war. The father now says "I was short-sighted in not paying $300 for a substitute, for I have been forced to hire a man ever since to help carry on the farm, and it has cost me thousands above the price of a substitute. Besides he was a master hand to work, and the smallest eater I ever saw."

Abraham Lincoln Dying.

News from London last night announced the precarious condition of young Abraham Lincoln, son of Minister Lincoln, who is thought to be dying. The doctors say that the danger from blood poisoning ended some days ago, but that the boy is slowly dying from pure exhaustion.

The Wrong Passenger.

J. B. Kelly, who was arrested in St. Louis on account of being the much sought for "Simonds," who is supposed to be the man who drove Dr. Cronin to his death last May, was taken to Chicago on Wednesday for identification, but proved a "fake." The witnesses utterly failed to identify him, though he undoubtedly bore some slight resemblance to the man who called for Cronin and drove him to the Carlson cottage. And thus a promising discovery drops to the ground, and Mr. Kelly was permitted to depart in peace.

The President at Pittsburg.

Yesterday President Harrison was in Pittsburg, the guest of the Duquesne Club, and visited the great rolling mills and other points of interest under the guidance of Andrew Carnegie. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a reception was held at the court house, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, and at 7:30 in the evening the President formally dedicated the Carnegie Free Public Library. After the ceremonies were over the Presidential party took the train for Washington, where they arrived safely this morning.

EDITOR HENRY WATTERSON, the sole proprietor of the only original Star-eyed Goddess of Reform, has been talking about Democratic Presidential candidates in 1892. He says that the fight between Hill and Cleveland will make it impossible for either of them to be nominated. Gov. Pattison is too old, and the party must find a new man. Is it possible that Mr. Watterson had his eyes upon his own reflection in the mirror when he referred to the "new man?" The Democrats might take a worse mistake than to take the brilliant Kentuckian, whose worst failing is that he does not and can not get away from the Bourbon barnacles long enough to imbibe a little common sense on the tariff question.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Dem.*: There is one Democrat in the House who is sure to be renominated and reelected. His name is Grimes, and he is from Georgia. He refused to eat at the same Washington hotel dining room with a "nigger." Thus did he root himself in the affections of his constituents more firmly than he could have done with the eloquence of Cicero, Demosthenes and Chauncey M. Depew rolled into one majestic speech, with the whole earth for an audience. His rivals and competitors for Congressional honors may hang their harps upon the willows; they may sing in vain that "Old Grimes is dead, that good old man." But as each return of election day comes round the Democracy of the Fourth Georgia District will march to the polls in solid phalanx and vote for Thomas W. Grimes, the Man Who Wouldn't Eat in the Same Dining Hall with a Nigger.

THE great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

Prompt Work.

Received, of the Prairie State Beneficiary Association, of Peoria, Ill., through Pritchett & Walmsley, agents, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, in full of Certificate No. 2112, upon the life of our father, L. B. Dunnigan, who died Feb. 8, 1890. And in view of the prompt payment by the Association of our full claim within eleven days after death, we would certainly be ungrateful if we did not cheerfully commend the Prairie State of Peoria, and their obliging agents in this city, Messrs. Pritchett & Walmsley, of 152 East Main street, to those who wish reliable life insurance.

MATTIE E. FOSTER,
LOUISA DUNNIGAN,
Beneficiaries and Daughters of L. B. Dunnigan, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 19, 1890. |20 d6

Pension Business for Sale.

The undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late Edwin Philbrook, will receive proposals for the purchase of the Pension Business and office fixtures of the deceased, until noon of Saturday, the 22d day of February, 1890. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. E. A. GASTMAN,
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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Question of Location Discussed in the House

IN FRIENDLY BUT EARNEST RIVALRY.

The Resolution Providing for an Inquiry Into the Murder of Deputy-Marshal Saunders Taken Up in the Senate.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The resolution of Mr. Chandler calling on the Attorney General for information as to the assassination at Quincy, Fla., of W. B. Saunders, deputy United States marshal, was taken up, and Mr. Pasco resumed his remarks in regard to it. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read various documents, newspaper articles and proceedings of public meetings denunciatory of the conduct and character of the United States Court and its officers in the Northern district of Florida. These representations, he said, might tend to throw some light on the causes leading up to the sad affair at Quincy. If the killing of Saunders was a result of the facts and circumstances declared in the papers read, then the Senate ought to have all the causes which led up to it. The great trouble in the case was that the principal lawbreakers were the officers of the court. In conclusion, he offered an amendment directing the Attorney General to inform the Senate also whether any efforts have been made by the Department of Justice to correct the action of the officers of the court which has resulted in partisan juries, made up mainly from one political party, and, if so, to report the same to the Senate. Also directing the Attorney General to inform the Senate whether he had any information of an official letter written by Marshal Mizell, directing the names of "true and tried Republicans" to be furnished for jurors of the United States court, and what action the Department of Justice had taken in reference to communications of that character.

Mr. Hawley said that the remarks of the Senator from Florida and the amendment offered by him seemed to him to be a premature apology for murder. What, he asked, had the character of Saunders and of the administration of justice to do with the murder of Saunders?

After some discussion Mr. Pascoe's amendment was, on motion of Mr. Chandler, laid on the table, and the resolution calling on the Attorney General for information as to the assassination of Saunders, was agreed to.

The Educational bill was then taken up and Mr. Blair proceeded with his argument in favor of it. In concluding his argument he said the bill had been part of the National Republican platform since 1884. It had been incorporated in the platforms of several States. It had been approved by the action of several state Legislatures in quite a number of the Northern states, and in some of the Southern states, it had been approved by President Harrison, who had voted twice for it (almost exactly as it now stood) in 1884 and 1886. In fact the President's hands had been conspicuous in fashioning many of its details when the bill first passed. In spite of all opposition he believed that the sense of self-preservation would cause the bill to be enacted into law.

At the close of Mr. Blair's speech, Mr. Faulkner obtained the floor to speak on the bill, and the Senate, at 4:20 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE

The two bills providing for the holding of a World's Fair were called up in the House to-day by special order.

Mr. Candler (Mass.), chairman of the Fair committee, announced that the committee had agreed to allot two hours to the representatives of each city represented for discussion, with two hours for the opposition to present its views, and one hour for a general presentation of the case. The discussion was to begin to-day with the general presentation, and the representatives of the four cities, and the opposition were to be allowed one hour each. To-morrow, he explained, the opposition would begin the discussion and the representatives of cities follow, each being allowed the remaining hour.

Mr. Mills (Tex.) opposed this, contending that the opposition should be allowed half the time of discussion.

Mr. Kilgore (Tex.) raised the question of consideration, but was voted down, and Mr. Candler finally succeeded in beginning his opening speech. He outlined the reasons and the necessities for holding a World's Fair, and was followed by Mr. Flower, who presented arguments in favor of making New York the site. He said that in 1492 Columbus revealed to mankind a new world and awakened from the repose of centuries a mighty continent where the germ of a new civilization has quickened to the pulse-beat of a powerful Nation. It was appropriate, therefore, that the people of the United States should celebrate in 1892, the anniversary of this, the greatest maritime event in the history of the world. He said he believed the selection of New York as the site for the fair meant the greatest possible success in this undertaking. New York would assume the responsibility to finance the fair and make it a success. He dwelt upon the claim that the success of the fair depended upon the participation of foreign nations, and said that Chicago, St. Louis and Washington could not offer proper facilities to foreign exhibitors because of their situation. In conclusion Mr. Flower said he did not wish to detract from any other city.

Mr. Flower held up a telegram at this moment and announced that Governor Hill had signed the New York World's Fair bill. [Applause.]

Mr. Moore (N. H.) said that a neighborly feeling impelled the people of New England to support the claims of the people of New York. On the Atlantic coast, he said, had been developed the fullest type of the flower of our civilization, and there was no place so fitting for the display of that flower as the City of New York.

Mr. Covert (N. Y.) claimed that in none of the competing cities except New York, could be seen the navies of the world. He thought the greatness of this country could be viewed better nowhere else.

Mr Cummings (N. Y.) said that the Fair should be held in a city commensurate with the greatness of the undertaking. The selection of a site was a vital point. The Fair would not be a world's fair if it was not held at the commercial center of the continent. He advanced many arguments as to the accessibility of New York to all classes.

Mr. Tracy (N. Y.) said that New York asked only a charter and not a dollar. He dwelt upon the fact that New York was more easily accessible to foreign visitors than was any other site.

Mr. Quinn (N. Y.) spoke at length of the beauties of New York harbor and the Hudson river.

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) said that he thought that New York was the best site, but wherever the fair was held it would be the grandest fair in history.

Mr. McAdoo said that he was proud of St. Louis and Chicago, but no exposition would be a success unless it was accessible to the masses as it would be at New York. The works of genius and art were greater than those of agriculture. The people of the United States should be educated by something more than an exhibition of material things.

Mr. Hitt (Ill.) spoke in favor of Chicago. He said that Chicago was near the center of the United States. It was accessible to the mining regions of Pennsylvania and the great agricultural belts of the West. In tonnage it was second in size among American cities. He said that if the fair was held in New York the visitors would stop at the gate of the republic and turn back. If it was held in the West, they would go on and see the grand opulence of the interior. The site at Chicago was ready. It would leave a great hole in the treasury after New York had finished blasting away rocks for a site there. He held that a very small proportion of the attendance at the fair would be that of foreigners. In conclusion, he said that if the fair was held at Chicago it would be a memorable and magnificent success.

Mr. Adams (Ill.) said that the people of Chicago had a habit of succeeding in whatever they undertook. In England and in France the customs and traditions of five hundred years concentrated political and intellectual life at the head city of the nation; with us it was diffused throughout the Union. The farmers of the United States rather than the residents of great cities hold in their hands the destinies of the republic.

Mr. Adams spoke of the cosmopolitan character of the population of Chicago. He referred to the guarantee fund already raised and said that almost every state in the union was represented on the subscription list. No money would be needed for the site and none of the money expended on the fair would go toward the permanent improvement of the Chicago park system.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) argued in favor of Chicago, saying the three greatest National celebrations ever held in this country had been held in the East, and it was now the turn of the West.

Messrs. Cutcheon (Mich.), Taylor (Ill.), Perkins (Kan.), and Chapman (Mich.), spoke in favor of Chicago.

Mr. Niedringhaus (Mo.) spoke for St. Louis, and Mr. Stone (Mo.) enlarged upon the advantages of the geographical position of St. Louis.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ark.), Mr. Dockery (Mo.) and Mr. Caruth (Ky.) favored St. Louis.

Mr. McComas (Md.) favored an exposition, but whenever it was held, it should be held in Washington, in the District bearing the name of the discoverer of the continent—in the District of Columbia and in the National capital. He invoked the members to seek some higher motive and broader ground than locality. He appealed to the friends of Chicago, New York and St. Louis to come together in peace, here—on National ground. There would be no trouble about accommodations; every other house would be opened to visitors, and Baltimore was within forty minutes' travel.

Mr. Lee (Va.) held that Washington was not only the proper, but the only place where the fair should be held. If it was to be National, if we were to invite the governments of foreign nations, Washington was the proper site.

Mr. Coleman (La.) argued in favor of the selection of Washington.

Messrs. Compton and Stockbridge (Md.) urged Washington, the Mecca of American life, where there was no partisan spirit, as the proper place to hold the exposition.

At 5:30 p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow, when the World's Fair debate will be continued.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—A maimed ex-soldier will be appointed Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

—J. L. B. Dawson, of Pennsylvania, was yesterday appointed a special inspector of customs.

—The First National Bank of Belleville, Tex., capital $50,000, was yesterday authorized to begin business.

—Secretary Noble left Washington yesterday morning for Detroit, where he will attend the dinner to be given by the Michigan Club to-night.

THE JURY BRIBERS.

Kavanaugh Acquitted—The O'Donnell Case Resumed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—At the opening of the jury-bribing case yesterday morning, Judge Waterman entered an order acquitting Kavanaugh. The trial of O'Donnell was then resumed. Several witnesses testified to the prisoner's good character and reputation, and a number of others swore that Hoagland, the principal witness against O'Donnell, had a bad reputation, and they would not believe him under oath.

O'Donnell then took the stand and testified that he had never told any one that he could corrupt Eddie Hoagland nor gave his name to any one to be summoned as a juror. He had never offered Hoagland $1,000 nor any inducement nor instructed him how to answer questions in order to get on the jury.

O'Donnell's cross-examination by State's-Attorney Longenecker then began and occupied the greater part of the day. The witness' memory proved very defective when asked to remember the statements he made in the State's Attorney's office after his arrest, in regard to the conspiracy. He would not swear that he had not made all sorts of damaging admissions, but only that he did not remember. He remembered and admitted, however, some things which contradicted his direct testimony that he had never said any thing to Hoagland about instructing him how to get on the jury.

In the re-direct examination the prisoner's attorney brought out the fact that O'Donnell had had no sleep the night or day before he was examined in the State's Attorney's office; had had nothing to eat for twelve hours, and was sick and excited both there and before the grand jury.

The defense not having any witnesses ready the State's Attorney called two witnesses who testified to Hoagland's good character and reputation. The trial will be continued to-day.

ROMANCE AND NONSENSE.

A "Funny" Marriage by Telephone That is Likely to Make Trouble.

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Minnie Worley, aged twenty-two, telephone exchange operator at South Bend, and Frank Middleton, aged twenty-five, same position at Michigan City, became acquainted over the wires during their night watches. Finally, Middleton proposed in fun that they get married by telephone, and Minnie consented. Justice Dibble, of Michigan City, was called in and performed the legal ceremony, but without the necessary State license. This occurred last week, and passed off as a joke. Now it is getting serious, as eminent legal counsel says the marriage is legal and binding, but that Justice Dibble is liable to imprisonment for performing the ceremony without the necessary license. The groom will go to South Bend to see his bride, and divorce proceedings will probably be instituted, unless they agree to live together.

New England Grocers in California.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 21.—The excursion party of New England grocers, numbering fifty-eight, arrived here Wednesday. They were tendered a reception by the citizens and shown the several points of interest. They left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Reprieved.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—Governor Goodell yesterday granted a reprieve to James Palmer, the Portsmouth murderer, until May 1.

THE MILITIA MATTER.

Ex-Governor Foraker Gives His Version of the Affair

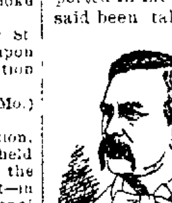
IN HIS USUAL VIGOROUS MANNER.

Full Text of the Document, and the Circumstances Under Which It was Received and Subsequently Referred To.

Ex-Governor Foraker on the Adjutant-General's Militia Circular

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The following interview with Ex-Governor Foraker appeared in a morning paper yesterday:

"Yes, I have read the remarks of Adjutant-General Kelton as they are reported in the newspapers. Had what I said been taken in my own language, the Adjutant-General would not have taken issue with my statement or offered any criticism upon it. What I said was that, inasmuch as it was no longer a secret, I could, without impropriety, refer to the fact that at the time when the negotiations were going on concerning the Canadian fisheries question I was called upon, as I understood other Governors were, to report at once to the Adjutant-General of the United States army the number of Ohio National Guard organizations and the number of men enroled therein together with the maximum strength to which they could be increased, and also to what degree of efficiency they were drilled, disciplined, armed and equipped, and how long it would require to fill our organizations to their maximum strength and concentrate the whole force at Cleveland. It might also have been stated that the circular letter asked for information as to what number of these men could take the field for nine months, which is the longest time the President is authorized to call out the National Guard for service in the field; but I did not allude to that fact. I did not say, either, that the letter spoke about the purpose of the call being to invade Canada or any other country. In fact I made no allusion to Canada except to say this happened while the controversy about the Canadian fisheries was going on. I said it was no secret, because, as Adjutant-General Kelton probably knows, if he has read the newspapers, the matter has been many times spoken of in the press, and if I am not mistaken, Governor Beaver, (probably a year ago) spoke of it in some public way. At any rate, the matter, whatever it may have been originally, was no longer confidential when I spoke about it. I alluded to it, not to impart information, but only to illustrate the propriety of maintaining such a military organization as the National Guard amounts to.



Ex-Governor Foraker.

"Of course I supposed the call had reference to the Canadian troubles, and this view of the matter was confirmed when I learned that Pennsylvania, as I was informed, was at the same time asked as to how soon she could concentrate her National Guard at Erie, and that New York was asked the same as to Buffalo. I do not have personal knowledge as to these other States, but such was the information that came to me at the time. I think that any ordinary man would conclude that with Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York concentrating their military strength, increased to the maximum, at Cleveland, Erie and Buffalo, respectively, just at a time when a dispute with Canada was at its height, the movement had some reference to Canada, and that some serious purpose was at the bottom of it.

"But, of course, the Adjutant General knows better, and we must all accept the statement as true, 'that it was only a piece of funny business,' something, as they afterward claimed, as to the rebel flag order, and that it had no relation to Canada, the fisheries question or any thing else of any moment. I have telegraphed to General Axline to send me a copy of the letter and our answer. Should he be able to furnish them, you can publish them also if you wish. Now that we know that the matter had no relation to Canada, or to anything else of a serious nature, there can not be any objection to having the minutest details of knowledge with respect to it. It is a sort of duty all round to make it as funny as possible."

The above verbatim report has been inspected and approved by Governor Foraker himself.

The War Department Circular.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—The Commercial Gazette publishes the War Department circular referred to in Governor Foraker's interview, which the Governor also referred to in his speech at the Armory last Saturday night, and which called forth a reply from Adjutant-General Kelton in the Washington dispatches of the Associated Press on last Monday night. Here is the circular:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 1886.

To the Adjutant General of the State of Ohio:

SIR—For some time past this department, under the authority and sanction of the Secretary of War, has been engaged in the collection of military information of a general character, relating not only to our own country, but to the armies, fortifications etc., of foreign powers, and a division styled the "Division of Military Information" has been created in this office, where such information is compiled and filed for future reference.

In the course of our examination it has become evident that much valuable data regarding the National Guard or militia of the several States and Territories can be furnished by the Adjutant Generals thereof, and in this view I have the honor to request that you will at the earliest practicable date supply the items hereinafter designated concerning the troops of your State.

It is especially desired that this inquiry and any subsequent correspondence in the matter may be considered as strictly confidential, the object of the Department being to gather this and all kindred information in a quiet manner and to preserve the same until needed. The items particularly desired at this time are as follows, to-wit:

1. Location and strength of the various organizations by regiments, independent companies, troops and batteries, together with a statement as to the proportion of each that could be relied upon for prompt, active service for nine months—the full period which the law authorizes them to be called out by the President; which is the best drilled as skirmishers; which contains the most expert riflemen; which the most workmen in wood and iron.

2. The least time required by divisions, brigades and regiments for concentration within the State at Cleveland, in case of emergency, by the most rapid means of transportation, etc.

3. A statement showing the character and amount of ammunition, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, etc., and wagon transportation on hand and needed by the troops in case they should be required to concentrate at a given point to repel foreign invasion or prevent domestic violence of magnitude.

4. Any other information which you may deem valuable to the general Government bearing upon this general subject of the use of the militia in conjunction with the National forces in the event of a sudden war with a foreign power.

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,
R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Governor Hill of New York signed the World's Fair bill yesterday.

—Chas. Behl was killed at Fort Wayne Ind., by a beer barrel falling on him.

—Frank Hallett de Silver, died in Philadelphia, a victim of the faith-cure craze.

—John Coley was killed by an explosion in the rolling mill at Eversen, Pa., Wednesday night.

—A 24 inch vein of coal has been struck at Alma, Wabaunsee County, Kan., 485 feet below the surface.

—Mrs. S. C. Anderson, an old blind woman of Aberdeen, S. D., lost her way and was frozen to death.

—At Wichita, Kan., Edgar Proper, aged fourteen, shot his baby sister while playing with a revolver.

—An appropriation of $200,000 is asked for to make needed changes and repairs in the New York post-office.

—Robert Becker was crushed to death at Buffalo, Wednesday, under some machinery which he was trying to adjust.

—St. John's Roman Catholic Church at Greenbush, N. Y., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $35,000, insurance, $25,000.

—Geo. S. Key, Henry Jones and Edward Smith, the Navassa rioters convicted of murder, were yesterday sentenced to be hanged on March 28.

—The body of Transfer Agent Burroughs, of Memphis, who had been missing since December 24, was found in the river Wednesday at Helena, Ark.

—Dr. Blood, charged with being implicated in the murder of Hiram Sawtelle, was arrested at Middleboro, Mass., yesterday, and taken to Boston.

—Oliver Perry got his leg caught in a coil of rope on a flat-boat at Amory, Miss., and the movement of the boat cut his leg off. He died from loss of blood.

—Martin and Hugh Bain, brothers, were instantly killed at Aspen, Col., by falling to the bottom of a shaft in the Mille Gibson mine, a distance of 150 feet.

—Homer H. Brown, aged sixty years, who has been confined in an insane asylum by his relatives at Seattle, Wash., for years, has been declared perfectly sane by a jury.

—Mrs. Rosa Barozyoski, a young Polish woman, gave birth to a baby boy in a street car at Toledo, O. Her husband was with her, but left her at a hotel and has not been seen since.

—Lizzie Worton, a pupil in the convent school of Notre Dame, at Albany, N. Y., escaped last Saturday and was having a good time in the city when the police found her Wednesday.

—The Texas Forestry Association has been formed at Austin, General Ross being made president. They will select an emblematic tree for the State and plant shrubbery around depots.

—Hon. George T. Canfield, of Brainerd, Wis., says at least sixty bodies of Mille Lac Indians were found at the south end of Mille Lac Lake, Minn., where they had starved to death.

—There was a grand torchlight parade at Salt Lake City, Wednesday night, in honor of the Gentile city administration, which took possession Tuesday night. Upwards of 1,000 men were in line.

—W. F. S. Manday, of Newton, Ia., has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of Silas Typton. Mrs. Typton was made a raving maniac by her husband's cruel death.

—Rufus N. Meredith, one of the owners of the original Kentucky lottery, has been giving evidence before the lottery investigation at Louisville, Ky. It is probable that the lottery charter will be revoked.

—General Batler was operated on at Boston Wednesday by a surgeon who undertook to shorten the drooping eyelid with which the General has always been afflicted. The operation was very successful.

—Tom Woolfolk, a twice-convicted murderer, in prison at Atlanta, Ga., has written an incoherent letter to the Governor, stating that people are murdered in the jail. It is expected that he will try the insanity dodge.

—A Frenchman at Santa Fe, N. M., has invented a composition made of volcanic sand, lime, water and one secret ingredient which is almost equal to the famous concrete of the Egyptians, and can be molded into any shape.

—Charles E. Wallack, James E. Simmons and George H. Pell, each of whom is charged with larceny in the first degree in looting the Sixth National, Lenox and Equitable banks of New York, were yesterday arrested.

—The man J. B. Kelley, arrested in St. Louis on suspicion of having been connected with the Cronin murder, was released from custody in Chicago yesterday. Messrs. Hatfield and Tarockmorton could not identify him as the man "J. B. Simonds."

—A wealthy syndicate is forming plans to erect immense oil refineries at Findlay, Lima, Cygnet, Delphos and Upper Sandusky, O. The company will be formed of capitalists from Chicago, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh, and they will put $50,000,000 into the plan.

—Miss Emma Fischer, a prominent young lady of Erie, Pa., was summoned to her front door by a masked wretch who threw oil of vitrol in her face, disfiguring her for life. Her lover, Dennis McCarthy, tracked the villian, and overtaking him was shot twice, but not fatally.

—About one hundred and fifty members of the Ohio Club in New York had a banquet at Delmonico's Wednesday evening. Among those present were Messrs. Sherman, Depew, Brice, Elkins and Governor Wise of Virginia. A number of speeches were made and the affair was a very pleasant one.

—Eighteen years ago, Albert Worden, of McCracken County, Ky., took a little girl of his named Mollie, to New Orleans to be operated on for a defect in her eye. While she was being healed he disappeared. The mother searched for her daughter, but in vain. Wednesday they were reunited at New Orleans.

A Heavy Fall of Snow.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A heavy fall of snow occurred to-day and lumbermen feel greatly encouraged. A strong wind is blowing to-night and the snow is drifting.

Suit Postponed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The suit of the Mineral Railway Company against Ives & Stayner has been postponed until March 5.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

—The Bank of England's rate of discount has been advanced to five per cent.

—The vote polled throughout the German empire for members of the Reichstag is phenomenally heavy.

—At a meeting of the French Cabinet held at the Palace of the Elysee, yesterday, the case of the Duke of Orleans was discussed. No decision was reached.

—Up to the present forty-three corpses have been removed from the colliery at Deciz, France, in which occurred the explosion on the night of last Tuesday.

—Mr. Evans (Gladstone Liberal) has been returned for the Middle division of Glamorganshire, Wales. He was unopposed. His predecessor was Christopher Rice M. Talbott, who died recently.

—A fire, believed to have been the work of an incendiary, completely gutted the interior of the Communal Theater in Amsterdam yesterday, and also destroyed the valuable library which it contained.

—Prince Bismarck yesterday drove in a close carriage to the polling booth situated at the Herren House Restaurant and deposited his ballot in favor of Herr Zeidler, Conservative candidate for the Reichstag.

An Important Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Kiernan's News Agency says negotiations are pending between Mr. Huntington and Mr. Villard for the purchase by Mr Huntington and associates of some large tracts of coal land in the new State of Washington. The details are not yet made public, but the transaction, as contemplated will be an important one, and it will be some time before negotiations are completed. It is said that a part of the scheme will be the establishment of a line of steamers to develop the traffic.

The Grant Monument Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Grant Monument Association, at its annual meeting last night, decided that none of the designs submitted in response to invitations was worthy of being adopted. A second competition will probably be arranged. W. R. Grace was elected president; Hamilton Fish and Sydney Dillon, vice-presidents; A. B. Cornell, A. L. Sanger, C. H. T. Collis, E. M. Knox, C. H. Woodman, and C. O'Reilly, executive committee.

Betrayed by a Modern Delilah.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 21.—Joseph Platt, of Middleport, N. Y., who is wanted in that town for the misappropriation of $14,000 of his employers' funds, was arrested here Wednesday night at the railroad station. He fled to Canada when the embezzlement became known. A Miss Breeze, with whom he had once planned an elopement, found out his hiding place and decoyed him over the border. Platt consented to return to Middleport without a requisition.

Another Mid-Ocean Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamship Bohemia, from Hamburg, arrived here yesterday. An immigrant named Louisa Bunther committed suicide by jumping overboard during the passage, and Christopher Kluge, another immigrant, died of alcoholism.

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Special Sale every day to close out Remnants of CARPETS and WALL PAPER. New Spring Goods in all lines arriving daily. It would pay you to make your selections before the rush of Spring trade begins. 18 d6w1

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The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. G. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—75⅛ Feb; 75½ Mar; 77½ May.
CORN—27¾ Feb; 28⅛ Mar; 29⅝ May.
OATS—19½ Feb; 19⅝ Mar; 20¾ May.
PORK—$9.70 Feb; $9.70 Mar; $9.95 May.
LARD—$5.70 Feb; $5.72 Mar; $5.87 May.
RIBS—$4.72 Feb.; $4.72 March; $4.80 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; market strong.
Cattle, 9,000, market strong.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 23; Spring, 13; Corn, 359 Oats, 197

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The Hatfield Milling Company is prepared to furnish to those who desire it corn, either shelled, chopped or in the ear, and oats, bran or shorts. They can also supply you with the best of flour. Telephone No. 41 and your order will be promptly delivered. feb1-dtf

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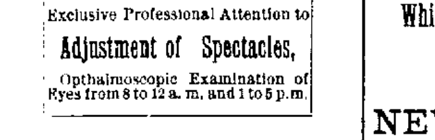

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Public Sale.

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Tuesday, February 25, 1890,

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Ready for Slaughter.

I purchased the Blackshoe stock at 60 cents on the dollar, have removed it to my store, arranged it, and am now ready to sell it out at slaughter prices. The goods must be closed out at once and I will make prices low enough to move them quick. Come while the stock lasts. Everything goes at slaughter prices.
Feb 13-dtf W. F. BUSHER.

St. Mary's Hospital.

Sealed bids for the completion of St. Mary's Hospital will be received up to the 5th of March, 1890. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Hospital. The sisters reserve the right to reject any and all bids. feb18-dtd

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The sale of seats will begin MONDAY morning, February 24th, at the Grand Opera House.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of John Burg, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1890, the Executor of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

February 14, 1890.
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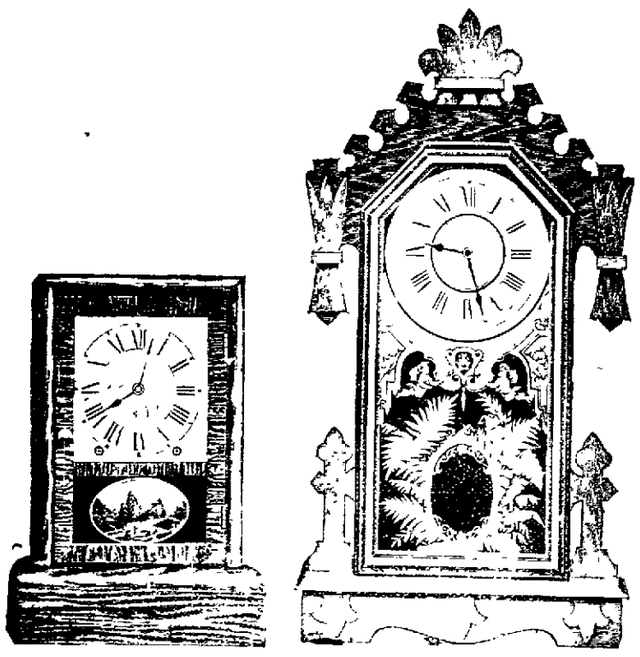

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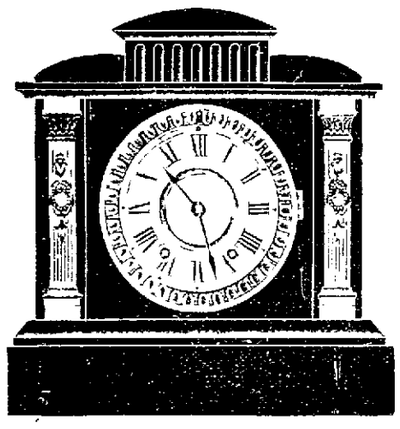

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ZERA W. HARRIS as a candidate for Collector of this township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FRIDAY EVE., FEB 21, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to see the latest style Baby Carriages call at
L. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant

"LATER ON" to morrow evening at the Grand.

THE druggists at Monticello who were indicted for violating the liquor law, were fined $100 and costs each.

THE pictures taken at Den Chamberlain's complete gallery always give satisfaction

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street grocery store for choice table supplies. Prompt delivery.

YESTERDAY the Decatur Short Line company put up a net-work of guy wires on Lincoln Square to support the conducting wires.

CALL at C. B Prescott's old established music house. He will give you inside figures on Haines and Everett pianos, and musical merchandise generally.

THE next meeting of the city council will be one of special interest to all parties who feel that Decatur ought to have all the extensions of the electric street railway lines that she can get.

SELECT family groceries, fruits and fresh butter at Moore Bros' store.

SEE "Later On" to morrow night at the Grand It is a lively comedy and will be given by a clever troupe.

THE White Loaf flour, so popular with the people, will be found on sale at all leading grocery stores

CIVIL SERVICE examinations for admission to the railway mail service will be held at Chicago April 16th, Bloomington May 5th, and Chicago October 1st. Full particulars can be obtained from the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

THE Decatur Steam bakery wagons will commence making regular trips March 10th, when the Snow Bread will be delivered at your doors

A PENNAMITE roasted 502 chickens the other day. He was using an incubator for hatching, and in showing a caller how it worked left the heat turned on so long that the batch was roasted

JUST RECEIVED—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail
feb18-d&w2m SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

TRY the famous White Loaf flour. It is in general demand because it is first class.

THE mercury was down to 12 above zero this morning in the business center of the city in the edge of this city, where the theremometer was more fully exposed the registration was 7 above. There are bright prospects for natural ice.

J. LYTLE & Co make a specialty of Vienna bread, fresh country butter and California fruits at their complete grocery store

OFFICERS MILLER and Barret raided a house at 235 East Main street last night about 12 30, and found three men and two women who were having a hilarious time They all gave fictitious names, and the women furnished $25 bonds. The men also secured their release by giving up their jewelry.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant,

GRAND military parade at Springfield, Feb 22, Washington's birthday. The Wabash will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip Good going on all regular trains of the 22d returning on all regular trains of the 23d 19-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

"Saturday Market"
REMOVAL.

Hereafter the ladies of St. Johns' church will hold their market at the rooms of Miss L. A. Estes on West side of Library Block. Particular attention is called to their superior Mince Meat, Chili Sauce, Oatsup, etc

THE famous feat of swallowing a costly pearl related of Queen Cleopatra doubtless resulted in indigestion. Bludbilder removes indigestion, cures dyspepsia, regulates the bowels and purifies the blood

To Bread Consumers

The Decatur Steam Bakery "Snow Flake" bread may be had at any of the following groceries

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C. R. Foster,	E. R. Culver,
J. B. Fritz.	G. M. Proctor,
F. W. Neidermeyer,	Charles Matheney.
K. J. Ross	Dunn Bros,
Drobisch Bros,	Theodore Stecher

As soon as arrangements are made with other grocers for the sale of this bread, their names will be added to the above list It may also be had at the factory, 122-128 East William street, any time from 7 a. m to 9 p m. We expect our delivery wagons to be completed by March 10, and after that time we will be prepared to deliver bread to any part of the city.

It has been alleged by the bakers of Decatur that our bread contains alum, cream of tartar, etc. Now we make this proposition to the bakers of this city

That one or any number of loaves of bread from each bakery in Decatur be sent to a competent chemist for analysis and that the baker of the bread in which any innutritious element is found shall pay all the expenses of analysis, and give to each bakery in the city the sum of $100. Yours truly,
20-d3t DECATUR STEAM BAKERY.

THE PRIEST LOT.

Parties After It—Another Block in Sight—Notes.

A movement is on foot among a party of Decatur gentlemen to purchase the Franklin Priest lot on North Main street which has a frontage of sixty feet. If the deal is closed, as it probably will be in a few days, Decatur will have another large business block to join on the block to be put up by the syndicate. Parties are interested in the deal who are business men and will occupy the block. Several real estate firms have a hand in the matter.

H. W. Fenton will make marked improvements in his business property on North Water street, south of the new block occupied by the Bradley Bros. He will add another and perhaps two stories to the store buildings and he may put in an elevator to accommodate the tenants

Mr. Fenton has vacant ground on William street 52x130 feet, at the rear of the corner block It is a fine site for a three or four story building for manufacturing purposes and possibly a new building will be put up on that ground in a short time. The barn which now occupies part of the lot, has been leased to the Decatur Steam Bakery by the month only, so that in case Mr Fenton desires to put up the new building he can do so without delay

Decatur Got There.

Yesterday at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Veterinary Association held at Peoria, Dr. W. L. Williams, of Bloomington, was elected president, and Dr. J. F. Reid, of Decatur, third vice-president. The next convention will be held in Chicago in November

Six Fine Stallions.

J Bering Burrows and Major Stoner arrived to-day from Kentucky, bringing with them six splendid trotting stallions for the Springwood stock farm, east of Decatur. They were purchased in Kentucky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W A. Combs went to Macon this morning.

Mrs. J. H Sears is visiting with relatives in St Louis.

James Beard, of Tamaroa, Ill, is the guest of N. T. Watson.

Adolph Mueller went to Mattoon this morning on business.

Constable Dillehunt had business in Long Creek township to-day

J. W. Allen is entertaining his father, John Allen, of Fairmount, Ill.

R H. Woodcock, of Macon, visited Decatur to-day on business

Robert Baker late of Pontiac, is on duty at the Andrews Exchange

A. M Bloxam and bride, of Mt Auburn, arrived at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Harry M. Moore departed last night for Spokane Falls, where he will probably settle

Lliner Rosengrantz is again in the employ of the Decatur Electric Street Railway company.

Mrs. Myra Lathrop and niece, Sarah Sewell, of Danville, are guests of Mrs. S J Chumstead

Mrs. M. A Jones, of Indianapolis, is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Heilman.

Judge Nelson is confined to his home with a severe cold He hopes to be in his office Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Melchoirs, of Peoria, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Tim Nealon, on North Broadway.

W. C Crozier is home from an extended business trip through the southwest in the interest of a Chicago marble firm.

State's Attorney Mills and Coroner Bendure visited the Mahan farm in Mt Zion this afternoon on private business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoover returned to their home in Milton, Ill, yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart

Mrs C. A. Turner and daughter Miss Eugenia Harris returned to Macon this morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

A W. Bunce, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday at his home on East Wood street, is in a very critical condition to-day

Miss Bessie Pegram, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers, for some time, departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Lincoln

Mrs. Emma Lewis and Mrs J. A Montgomery, of Macon, H. Moore and wife, Mrs. F. Kepler and F. H. Jones, of Maroa, were at the Hotel Brunswick to-day

Mrs Ida M. Weaver, Supreme Chief, guest of Mrs. E. Sturm, will leave for Effingham this afternoon to institute a Temple of Pythian Sisters at that place.

H. G. Bennett, of Homer, will succeed John H. Goding in the Collector's office at Springfield, and John will report for duty at Millikin & Co's bank on March first.

Rev. and Mrs. S P. Hoy will go to Springfield to-morrow to take dinner with their son Edward and family. Ed will be 27 years of age to-morrow. Mrs. Hoy will remain in Springfield a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barton, of the Carbondale *Free-Press*, passed through Decatur this forenoon en route for home. They have been at Peoria attending the meeting of the Illinois Press Association.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Brown departed this morning for Chicago Mrs. Brown will visit with relatives for a week, during which time Mr. Brown will transact business in the interest of H. H. Brown & Son

Moweaqua *Call-Mail* R M. McCay and family are removing to "Bob's" farm, near Decatur, this week They are estimable people, and we dislike to see them go, but wish that prosperity may follow them.

Roe Boynton, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning to visit his brother, Ben, who was dangerously ill. Ben's condition is somewhat improved. His friend, Worth Bradley, sat up with him all last night.

Mr. Helen La Port, deputy Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters, departed for her home this morning. She assisted in the institution of the local lodge of Pythian Sisters on Wednesday evening and was a guest of Mrs. Mary Winegardner, while in the city.

G. C. Kinsman, superintendent of telegraph of the Wabash line, received a telegram from Kansas City this morning stating that Dr. J. W. Jackson, chief surgeon of the Wabash hospitals, with headquarters in Kansas City, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Theo. P. Baxter, of Taylorville, W. B. Newbegin, of Boody, L. F. Webb, of Macon; Elijah Walker, of Walker Station; H. Heineman, of Macon, and J H. Moberly, of Chicago, were at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day. It was an arbitration meeting to adjust a private business matter in reference to the estate of the late S. S. Lewis, of Macon.

Diseases of Women,

nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility, DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS, liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Cundurango.

Ordered to Annapolis.

Lieut. C. B. Moore, U. S. N, who has been here for a week past, to-day received orders to report at the naval academy, Annapolis, for duty. He is not aware of the character of the duty, but it is likely that it is as an instructor in the academy. He will leave early next week, and is much elated at the character of the assignment, which is considered in the Navy as a very desirable one.

Preaching To-Night.

Rev. Dr Vosburgh preaches in the chapel of the Baptist church to-night at 7 30. All who desire to unite with the church are requested to be present. A large number will be baptized on the Sabbath.

They Went Away.

Decatur was visited yesterday by A W Bloxam and Miss Laura Scholls, both of Mt. Auburn, Ill., who came here on an important mission Their hearts were light and no care seemed to confront them until they visited the county clerk's office to secure the marriage license The law requires the signatures of two witnesses who know the applicants before the clerk can issue the license to a couple not known to him. Both were strangers in Decatur, and singular to state Mr. Bloxam lacked the wit to produce the witnesses The expectant bride and the disappointed groom returned to the Hotel Brunswick, and discussed the situation which it will be observed was quite annoying Finally Mr. Bloxam remembered that he was personally acquainted with the county clerk of Christian county, and the couple took the afternoon train for Taylorville. They left part of their possessions at the hotel and said they would return on the night train, but they did not. It is presumed, however, that they were married at Taylorville.

LATER—Mr. Bloxam and Miss Scholls were married at Taylorville. They are now in Decatur.

The Wabash Ticket Office.

F. W. Greene, the courteous passenger and ticket agent for the Wabash railway system at this point, recently appointed to succeed C. H. Brown, who resigned to embark in business, has caused the office in the Union depot to be completely overhauled. A beautiful yielding Brussels carpet has been placed upon the floor, the ceilings and walls painted in bright, pleasing colors, the furniture rearranged to afford better light, and a spacious office desk placed in the room. The office is heated by a Grand Oil Heater, which is indeed a most handy article, as it can be moved about the room and placed wherever desired Mr. Greene is assisted in the office by Mr. Amzi Baker, who needs no introduction to the traveling public, he having served in that capacity for some time to the entire satisfaction of all. Will A Patterson, of Keokuk Iowa, is also of this office, and, it is needless to say, that he will by his gentlemanly manners win for himself hosts of friends

CHAIRS FOR THREE.

A Surprise Presentation at Stapp's Chapel Sociable.

There was a pleasing termination to the church sociable held last night in the lecture room of Stapp's Chapel, which was the formal presentation of a beautiful chair to the pastor, Rev. George E Scrimger, to Mrs. Scrimger, and to their bright little daughter, Ruth, three in number, each a handsome plush rocker D. C. Corley and E. H. Jeffres had charge of the donations on behalf of the congregation, and Mr Jeffres delivered a neat presentation speech which voiced the sentiment of the donors. The useful gifts were received with expressions of gratitude from Rev. and Mrs. Scrimger, who were touched by the thoughtful remembrance of the church friends. Five years ago this month the couple were married. They were to have received the chairs on their wedding anniversary, but because of the revival then in progress, the presentation was postponed until last night Rev M D Hawes, the Methodist presiding elder, concluded the speech-making with a humorous talk, detailing his personal experience with a bureau that during his ministry he had moved sixteen times

During the sociable Sherman McClelland sang "Flee as a Bird," and Miss Emma Fahmeyer gave a character cradle song, using a large doll. Both numbers were well received.

Put in Jail

William Crawford was before Justice Stevens this forenoon and pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $25 and costs. He took a change of venue to Justice Hammer and there stood trial for burglary and kicking in a door at Col. Mathias residence. He was held to answer at the June term of court and went to jail in default of $500 bail.

Got off Easy

Isaac Wright, who was tried in the county court for petit larceny, got off with a sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of $50 He was charged with stealing an overcoat from Charles Towne at Harristown, and had been indicted for burglary and larceny. In the circuit court his attorney, Frederick A. Brown, had the burglary count stricken out and the case was certified to the county court with the result stated. The coat was taken from a porch and by a strict construction of the law Wright might have been sent to the penitentiary for a number of years.

Decatur at Chicago.

The pupils of Chicago Conservatory gave another performance yesterday afternoon at McVickers. The play was "A Scrap of Paper," in which Giles R. Warren, of Decatur, took the part of the botanist, *Brisemouche*. The performance is highly complimented by the Chicago papers

Chicago *Daily News* The pupils of Chicago Conservatory gave a representation at McVicker's theater yesterday afternoon of that excellent little comedy, "A Scrap of Paper." While the work of the young aspirants for histronic honors was praiseworthy, the occasion was chiefly remarkable by reason of the debut of Miss Gertrude Potter, daughter of Orrin W Potter, the north side millionaire. Miss Potter in the guise of the gay young Parisian, played the part smoothly and gave evident pleasure to an audience which filled the house to the doors. Of course those who had seen Mrs. Kendal in the same character there was much lacking in the way of delicacy, finish, and repose. However, the performance as a whole was creditable and redounded to to the praise of Conservatory methods.

Inter-Ocean * * Pretty Mamie de Campi confirmed previous good opinions of her, and praiseworthy work was done by Mr. Watrous, Mr. Giles R. Warren and Miss Bodden. The Conservatory should persevere in the new direction, since it has such good material to work with.

Z. W. Harris for Collector.

The first candidate in the field for the office of township collector is Mr. Zera W. Harris, whose announcement appears in another column of this issue, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Harris, who has served the township as constable, is a member of Dunham Post, and is also a member of several secret societies. He is so well known that he needs no introduction. He served his country bravely as a member of Co. C., 5th Illinois Cavalry, and is a genial, wholesouled citizen whom it is a pleasure to meet and greet. His personal acquaintance is extensive, his integrity is unquestioned, and if nominated he will be triumphantly elected. Zera will make a capital collector.

Sadie Paul's Misfortune.

Last evening in the kitchen at Huff's restaurant, Miss Sadie Paul met with a serious injury, by burning grease that spread out on the kitchen stove, over which she was leaning at the time. The cook was pouring the grease into a can, the bottom of which came out and all of the grease took fire, producing a flame that burned Miss Paul in the face and on the hands in a shocking manner. She was attended by Dr. W J. Chenoweth and removed subsequently to her home over the Big 18 on Merchant street. This morning Miss Paul's eyes were swollen shut and her face is badly bloated from the burn The injury will not result fatally. Miss Paul is about 28 years of age. She formerly worked at the St. Nicholas. Her home is in Pennsylvania.

Decatur Loses a Valuable Plant.

It has just developed that the important industry of manufacturing the W. H. Bramble line of celebrated locks has gone to Connecticut, a contract having been closed with the Yale Lock Company to make the locks on a large scale at the Yale works, Mr. Bramble to receive a fat royalty, but not the returns he deserves for giving to the world the best locks now in use—a fact that has been recognized by the Yale people. It is a matter of local history, a fact known to our leading business men, that repeatedly Mr. Bramble has given Decatur generous offers to have the locks made in this city, to give Decatur a good thing in the factory line and afford lucrative employment to a large body of operatives; but it seems that except on one occasion when a stock company with $16,000 capital was formed, has Mr. Bramble received substantial encouragement. The company was formed about eight years ago, when a deal was made by which the contract then existing with an eastern firm was dissolved, solely for the purpose of having the exclusive manufacture continued by the promised Decatur company, but through some manipulation the Decatur enterprise fell through and because of a lack of energy the factory was never built. In consequence of that deal, Mr. Bramble has been out something like $30 000 royalty in the eight years, and now that he has been discouraged by the indifference of Decatur capital to take hold of the best thing in the factory line ever offered this city, and as stated the contract has been closed with the Yale people, Decatur loses a valuable plant a chance offered to but few cities in any part of the country. At no time did Mr. Bramble ask Decatur to give him a bonus to locate the proposed lock factory in this city All he asked was for Decatur parties to take stock in the enterprise, and give him such royalty on the sales as they thought just and that the enterprise should be known as the Bramble Lock Company.

A CORRESPONDENT of *The Interior* gives the following information concerning a former Decatur Presbyterian minister, now of SanFrancisco, Cal. "Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D. D, accompanied by his wife, is about to start for Europe and the Holy Land They will be gone about five months"

The Decatur Stage.

Saturday night Hallen & Hart, supported by a clever company, appear at the Grand in the new comedy, "Later On," which comes to us strongly commended by the press. The Boston *Herald* says "There is a snap and go to the piece, perhaps due more to the clever work of a very evenly-balanced company of bright actors than to the merit of the author's work, albeit this is away above the average found in unpretentious compositions of this character.'

Wednesday and Thursday nights, Feb 26 and 27, comes "A Dark Secret," the original and only great aquatic spectacle from New York, which introduces a steam launch, a river of real water on the stage and the celebrated oarsman, Edward Hanlon. Press comments

The aquatic spectacle "A Dark Secret," with its liquid realism, was played at the Olympic Theatre last night to a big house, and was greeted with showers of applause and tokens of emphatic approval The aquatic scenes are the best furnished by the contemporary stage.—*Republican*, St Louis

Hundreds upon hundreds of business men who rarely enter a theatre, dropped in out of curiosity to see the regatta and find out how such a scene could be placed upon the stage, and were so carried away that they returned a night or two later with their whole families.—*Herald*, Boston

Sales of Real Estate.

J. K. Warren et al to Oliver McKey, the piece of land in 23, 17, 3 east, in Oakley township, $20.

Heirs of Andrew J. McEvey to John McEvey, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 31, 16, 1 east, containing 40 acres, also 14 83 100 of an acre off the east side of lot 6, of northwest quarter of 31, 16, 1 east, in Blue Mound township, $112.

MRS. ELIZABETH STRADER gave a rag tacking party yesterday afternoon at her home 313 South Water street. Refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Mesdames. Curtis, Tombs, Gossett, L. Strader, Frank A. Scherer, N. Scherer, Miller, McDermott, Stafford, Scanlon, Stevens, Custer, Roland, Martin, Field, Misses Martin, Thomason and Grace and Daisy Stafford.

STOCK SALE POSTPONED.

The large sale of cattle, hogs, horses and farming implements at the farm of John A. Brown, 5½ miles east of Decatur, on account of inclement weather, is postponed to Wednesday, February 26th, at 10 30 a. m. Mr. Brown has rented his farm and is selling out completely. A fine lot of stock, &c., will be offered.
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MARRIED.

By Rev W L. Bankson at his residence in Blue Mound, on Feb 19, at 9 30 p m, Mr William Black, son of George Black, a prominent farmer of Pleasant View Township to Miss Belle Stewart, daughter of Francis Stewart, a prominent citizen of Christian county.

At No 1356 East Eldorado street, Feb 20, by Rev W H Davis, Theodore S Gunkle, of La Place, and Miss Lizzie F Cook, of Lake City

DIED.

At 1129 East Edmond street, of croup, on Feb. 20, Ludwig, son of Ludwig Zudzwetz, aged 4 years Burial from the German Catholic church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

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Torchon, Medici, Cluny, Fedora and Val LACES, Swiss and Everlasting Trimmings and WHITE GOODS of every description.

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¾ Printed Mouselines,	7½c
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Apron Ginghams,	5c
Handsome Dress Ginghams,	8 1-3c
Outing Cloths in Good Assortment	8 1-3 and 10c
2 Cases Bed Spreads, Extra Value,	75c and $1 00
Another Case of Hill's Semper Idem,	7½c

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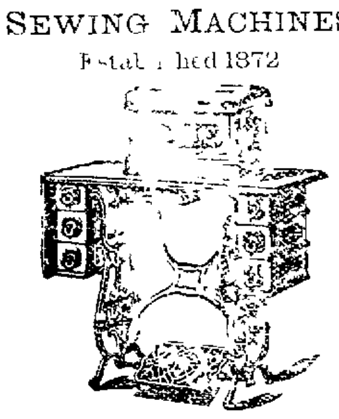

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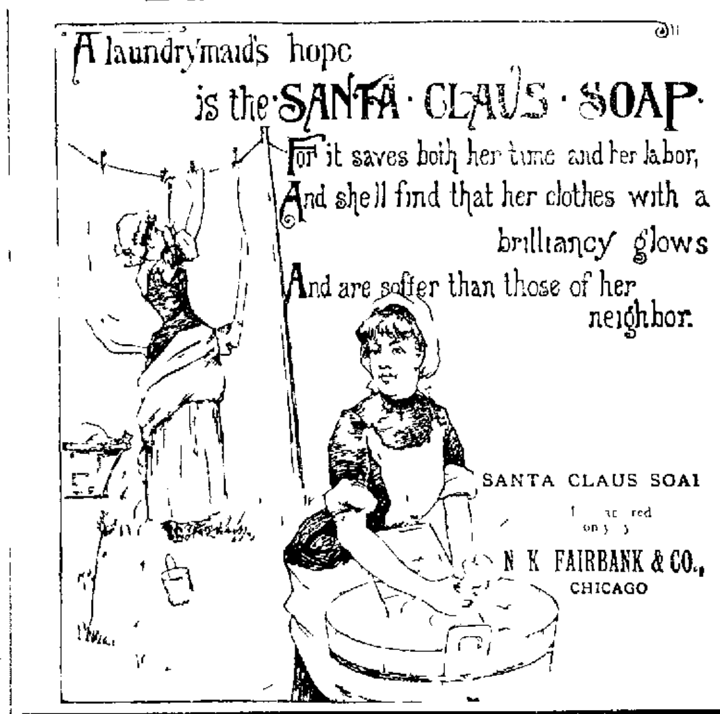

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Continued ill health compels me to sell out The SLAUGHTER HAS COMMENCED, and will continue to the end

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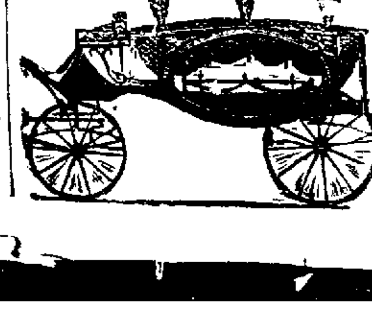

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Funeral Director

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TELEPHONE 53.

MY OLD UMBRELLA

Old friend neglected there you stand
Behind my closet door
You've really grown too shabby now
To carry any more
Around your rusty frame the silk
In faded splendor clings
While numerous little genteel darns
To view the sunlight brings

I need the space you occupy
Within my small domain
And yet to throw you out I think,
Would give me mental pain
Some sad and pleasant memories
Encircle your gaunt form
Outside of times you've sheltered me
From sun as well as storm.

Yes, many a tramp old friend we've had
In rain and pleasant weather
To weddings gay and funerals sad
We've often gone together
And when with merry friends I've climbed
The mountains—you as prop
Helped me to triumph o'er the rest
By gaining first the top

When in a crowded car I've gone
And could not get a seat
'Twas your crooked handle held the strap
And kept me on my feet
But far above your usefulness
One memory sweet I see
'Tis this—beneath your protecting shade
My John proposed to me.
Elsie Hackling in Good Housekeeping

Patti's High Notes

A writer in The London World says of Mme Patti's terms for singing in concerts "I have all my life had a weakness for ladies, and ladies have always had the weakness to know what is not their business so I am going to betray a secret of the trade to the lady readers of this paper in order to let them get an insight into affairs discussed by everybody although everybody knows nothing about what is really the matter From all sides I hear of the greediness of Mme Patti the exorbitant prices she asks and how she does not care whether the people in whose concerts she sings are ruined so long as she receives her money The fact is this Mme Patti receives for every concert in the Albert hall £700—an enormous amount no doubt

Now let us see as to the ruin of the people who engage her The expenses of the hall are about £100 other artists £300 advertising etc say £150 the whole forms £1,150 to £1 300 costs The receipts of this first year's concert were about £1 700, of the second over £1,800 and the third will probably be still larger—that is to say £500 £600 and £700 profit I know that once in a concert in which she sang the expenses were a little over £1 200 and the receipts £2 113 with £153 taken for programme books These are figures not opinions I have known what is perhaps still more astonishing One evening the fog was so thick that I was reflecting whether I should go to the hall imagining that Mme Patti whom I had to accompany, would not go I went however, after all by the underground railway, and the receipts that evening left over £690 profit

A Persevering Prisoner

Perseverance will accomplish everything I had these words for a writing lesson once and I shall never forget them It is a great thing to have perseverance There was once a man who was shut up in a dungeon with walls 200 feet thick made of the hardest kind of stone He had no tools except a pair of scissors his brother had sent him in a loaf of bread but he remembered that a drop of water will wear away a stone if it falls on the stone long enough and that a coral worm which is so small that you can hardly see it will eat up and destroy a coral reef if you will only give it time enough So he said that he would persevere and dig a hole through the wall of the dungeon with the scissors and escape if it took him a hundred years

He had been digging about a year when the governor pardoned him and the jailer brought him the joyful news But they couldn't get him to leave the dungeon He told the jailer that he had undertaken to dig his way through the wall and escape in that way, and that he was going to stick to it no matter how long it might take The jailer urged him to give it up and walk out of the door and even offered him $10 to give up his dungeon to a new lodger, but nothing could induce him to change his mind So he staid in the dungeon and dug away at the wall for forty seven years and every six months he had to pay a big bill for damages to the jail and he finally died when he was half through the wall This shows what a splendid thing perseverance is and that we all ought to persevere —W L Alden

Tupper's Egotism

Sir G—— D—— a personage not unknown to fame once encountered the late Martin Farquhar Tupper on a Clyde steamer and was accosted by him in these terms I perceive that I am not the only distinguished man on board Mr Tupper smiled not as he spoke, being quite in earnest and indeed, wishing to pay Sir G—— what he conceived to be a high compliment This little incident occurred on deck Presently Mr Tupper went down into the cabin but before doing so handed his umbrella to a young lady a perfect stranger, to take care of it for him Young lady " he observed to the astonished recipient of the umbrella you will now be able to say in after life that you once held the umbrella of Martin Tupper " Same smileless expression as before The story is told of Tupper that at one evening he attended a dinner party after having lost his portmanteau in the afternoon and at the table when he had talked a great deal about his loss a wit who was present interrupted him by saying "If I had lost my portmanteau Mr Tupper, I being an ordinary man should have been justified in boring a dinner table with my grief But you Mr Tupper—your philosophy is proverbial —San Francisco Argonaut

The Usual Result

Mrs William Snyder of Des Moines went in got the hammer to drive a nail into the kitchen wall the other day and in three minutes work she fractured the thumb skull broke the hired girl's nose and nearly put out one of her own eyes A man might as well try to turn the lightning stroke —Detroit Free Press.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise —A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood —Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers —For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded —Price 50 cts and $1 00 per bottle at Dr A J Stoner's Drug Store 5m

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co Library Block. aug17dtf

COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the P, D & E R R will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points O. O Judson ticket agent, Union depot E O Hopkins, general passenger agent

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-d&wtf

Sufferers

FROM Stomach and Liver derangements—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick-Headache and Constipation—find a safe and certain relief in **Ayer's Pills.** In all cases where a cathartic is needed, these Pills are recommended by leading physicians

Dr T E Hastings, of Baltimore, says "Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic and aperient within the reach of my profession

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For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health I tried various remedies but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills —G S Wanderlich Scranton, Pa

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Having been subject for years to constipation without being able to find much relief I at last tried Ayer's Pills and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring I would not willingly be without them —G W Bowman, 26 East Main st Carlisle Pa

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13 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1 00
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50 pounds warranted Flour	1 00
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FOR RENT—Two brick flats of three large rooms each with city water—No 650 and 654 East Eldorado street. Enquire of RANDOLPH & UHER No 1 3 N Water street 20 d6

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WANTED A good girl to do general house work Apply at 4 Spring Avenue N BOMMERSBACH

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W. LAKE has leased the Thomas property on East Main street formerly known as the Morrison House and refitted it with new furniture throughout, making it first-class in every way Board at the LAKE HOUSE jan 7dlmo

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen Positions permanent Special inducements now fast selling specialties Don't delay Salary from start BROWN BROS, Nurserymen Chicago Ill jan27 dim

WANTED—An active man on liberal salary to represent an Association incorporated to supply at co-operative prices, general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use in each small city town village and rural district 80 000 members Paid up certificates, $100 000 in Cash Credit well rated Reference by Leading EM FIRE CO OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (Lock Box 610 N Y jan d1yr

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WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices HARRY FISK, Court House Block oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St, one door east of Bachman Bros jan8-d&wtf

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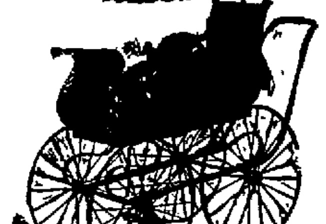

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Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX	25c
Arbuckle's	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best,)	50c
Y H,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

bars Logan & Beik's	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries	8⅓c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco.	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

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Redemption Notice.

To R S Traughber or Whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the second day of July, A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit The south half of the southeast quarter of Section 6 township 15 north, range 4 east of the Third P M taxed in the name of R S Traughber, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A D 18? J N BILLS
February 17 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Hannah Kempshall or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the day of July A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887, I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 2? and 2? block 4, in Walters addition to Maroa taxed in the name of Hannah Kempshall, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the day of July A D 1890 J N BILLS
February 17 1890 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To M Forstmeyer or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 3d day of July, A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described lots, to wit Lots 11 and 12 block 4, in Bandy's addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M Forstmeyer and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 3d day of July, A D 1890 JOHN N BILLS,
February 17, 1890 d3w

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah Watson, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah Watson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 7th day of February, 1890
HENRY A WOOD,
Administrator with the Will annexed
feb7 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Michael Sultzenberger, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Michael Sultzenberger, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1890
MILTON JOHNSON,
Administrator
feb5-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Newell A White, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Newell A. White, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house, in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 11th day of February, 1890
A C WATERHOUSE,
Executor.
feb11-d3w

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.
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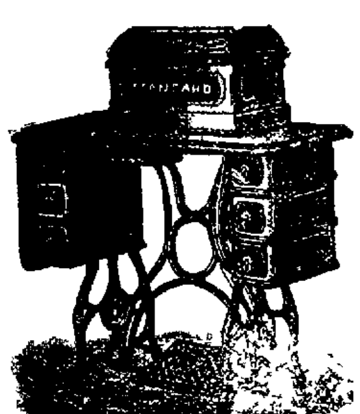

LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES

And MERRITT TYPE WRITER

We will not attempt a description of the work the STANDARD is capable of but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the STANDARD, and during the short time they handled it sold over *Two Hundred* and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space

Library Block, East William St.

Nov 25 d&tf

Redemption Notice.

To J D Hemphill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the County of Macon and State of Illinois on the second day of July A D 1888 for the taxes for the year 1887 I purchased the following described land to wit Part of lot eighteen (18) in west half in Section thirty three (33), township fifteen (15), range two (2) east of the Third P M taxed in the name of J D Hemphill and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A D 1890
M P MURPHEY
February 12th 1890 d3w

TIME TABLE

TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

In effect January 5 1890

[NOTE—From" denotes time of arrival To denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	1 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 50 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	6 45

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 A	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass from Bement	10 55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement	3 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass except Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass except Sunday	11 25 a m
No. 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	9 11 a m	No 1 Pass	5 15 p m
No 12 Accom	2 20 p m	No 3 Pass	10 22 a m
No 4 Pass	3 45 p m	No 11 Freight	7 50 a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	2 0 p m	No 3, Champaign Line arrives,	10 00 a m
No 10, Freight	3 55 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 20 a m
No 3 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	2 55 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	6 40 a m	No 3 Pass	9 45 p m
No 20 Freight	10 55 a m	No 19 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST	
No. 2 Pass ...	3 10 p m	No. 1 Pass...	12 40 p m
No. 4, Pass...	7.10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar.	7:20 p m
No. 6 Freight	[illegible]	No. 5 Freight	6 36 a m